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Application: 10/829,101
 Applicant: Lutkus
 Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell
 Group Art Unit 3677
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Attached are:

1. Amendment after Final (8 pages)
2. Information copy of *In re Spormann* (3 pages)

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Filing Date: April 21, 2004

Applicant: Lutkus

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell

Title: CHROMATE FREE FLUOROPOLYMER COATED
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Reply to Final Office Action

Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, for which the three month statutory period for reply is set to expire March 22, 2006. This reply is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.